TOOK A SHOT AT A GUEST.

The Last Number on a Social Party Programme.

J. H. TRUSCHLER AS A BAD MAN.

Uses a Pistol at Honokaa-Teamster Kiser was His Mark-Clean Miss-Story of a Wife's Faithlessness-Ran Away from Here.



STORY of quite a sensational turn came to town from Hawaii with the Waialeale Wednesday morning. It is a tale of love and

liquor and a pistol, of a deserted husband, a faithless wife, a jealous paramour, and an outside wooer. The time of the most exciting incident was Saturday evening last and the place was Honokaa, where Jos. Marsden was at one time leader of the village orchestra. J. H. Truschler took a shot at John Kiser. It was a miss. Truschler was excited and Kiser was run-

J. H. Truschler left Honolulu about a month ago. Besides taking along a cobbler's outfit he had another man's wife. The husband thus wronged is a soldier at the barracks. He is a very worthy sort of a man and has the sympathy of all who know of the affair. His married daughter remains in the city. Se feels keenly the blow that has fallen on the family. The husband is a barber and follows his calling at the post.

The deserted husband said yesterday that his wife took with her about \$400 of his money. He had saved \$700 up to a few months ago. To quiet his wife he turned the entire sum over to her. She had disposed of \$300 of it before going away with Truschler. The latter for a long time had a small shop on Fort street, mauka of Hotel He was a drinking man and never did very well. He was the woman's advisor when the husband sought legal redress. When the courts failed to give satisfaction Truschler prevented a reconciliation that friends were arranging for man and

There was a party at the Truschler Honokaa house last Saturday night. Drinkables were served and everybody had a good time. At the windup the furniture was chucked about in rough fashion. Truschler and Kiser had a few words about this. Before that they had indulged in a spat over the favor of the woman.

When Truschler began abusing Kiser about the furniture the latter stood his ground. The woman tried to calm Truschler and made a sign to Kiser to leave to avoid trouble. This was on the lanai. Truschler became greatly enraged. After cursing and threatening he, went inside for a pistol. Kiser started away at double-quick when Truschler appeared with the weapon. The shot whizzed past his head and made him put on more steam.

The Advertiser's informant says the details of the affair are known all over the district, but that the police appear to be unable to get at the facts. The officers are making an investigation. Kiser, who is a teamster, was asked to make a complaint in court against Truschler. He declined to do this.

A BIG JUDGMENT SATISFIED. The Timely Appearance of a Check

Stops a Land Sale. S. M. Damon, as Trustee for Colonel Sam Norris, handed Deputy in one end of which a slip noose Marshal Brown a check for \$15.584.15 had been made and was still tightly the Planters' Labor and Supply Wednesday to satisfy an execution. The property belonging to Mr. Norris was to be sold at auction at before the hour. The check was presented about ten minutes before twelve so the sale of the Kahuku

Ranch did not take place. The judgment against Colonel Norris was obtained by Mrs. de Herblay, of New York, after a legal contest that lasted for over four years in the courts of this country. It is said that the original claim was for \$4000; interest, court costs, and attorneys commissions, swelled it to the amount of the judgment.

Samoan Affairs.

The German cruiser Falke has a pinnace and an invitation to the fore the warriors could see their way clear to accept the proffered hospit- Record.

ality of the German naval officer. A number of loyal chiefs had at once gone off to the cruiser, but not so the others, who probably suspected that the German intended to spirit them away to sojourn with their excelleague Matasfa in the Marshall Islands. Captain Von Moltke, of the Falke, was eventually favored with a visit from the ex-scalp hunters or "head cutters" as they were described in a recent fight. He administered a wholesome lesson to them, laying stress especially upon the foolish statement alleged to have emanated from Tamasese that in a little while the rebels would receive German support. Notwithstanding the captain's warning it was current in Apia the day the Mariposa sailed that the rebel cause is spreading. Despite this condition of native affairs the jubilee celebration of the Malua School (London Missionary Society) drew together 3000 Samoans and the services lasted two days.-Sydney Herald.

SUSPENDED BY A SILKEN SASH

Dainty Suicide of a Liquor-Crazed Japanese.

He Loved an Ewa Maiden and Was Rebuffed-Drowned His Sorrow in 'aki-Coroner's Inquest Held.



ICE taste was displayed in one feature of the suicide of Mr. Matsumotu. He was found hanging by the neck in Fowler's yardWednesdayat 6 A. M. The man used a handsome black silk sash for a line. He passed

a slip-noose over his head and made fast the double end to a plank. Fowler's yard is otherwise known located near the corner of Nuuanu and Hotel, with entrances from personal visit. both streets. Matsumotu was not a guest of the lodging house. He simply took the liberty of trespass- lector wrote were employees on the ing and taking his life on the premises. The proprietor is much crew of the Australia. vexed over the affair, but has no recourse. Matsumotu did not leave according to the Call, is to have the especial value in all pulmonary any rich relatives.

This Japanese came to Hawaii as a contract laborer in 1891. He served his time on a Kauai planta- The packages come to San Frantion and was booked to return to cisco and it is alleged their conhis own country by the Nanshan, tents are changed while in the sailing today. His savings hands of the suspects. The opium amounted to \$70 and he had the is removed and the boxes are money in the Yokohama Specie stuffed with trash and sent on to a

For a week or more Matsumotu some other port. has been at Ewa. He was in love with a Japanese girl at the big hundred tins of opium shipped plantation. A rival or relative from Victoria as books for a priest drove him away. He came to of Honolulu were seized several town and laid himself out to drink months ago and are still in the all the saki in sight. He was custody of the United States Mar- Petroleum Emulsion vs. Cod doing very well for one small man | shal of California. The seizure was when a particularly vicious dose of made before the onium could be the stuff knocked his intellects removed and books substituted "topside up" as the Chinese What will become of the drug is a

ters at one of the many Japanese | nolulu, for the importation of opium hotels on Smith street. He was is forbidden by the new Republic. about the place a couple of hours It is now known beyond question Wednesday evening and was act- that it belonged to the Emerald ing like a crazy man.

lice of the hanging and Capt. Scott tence of six years in the penitenbrought the body to the station. An inquest was held at noon.

Four witnesses were examined by the coroner's jury, one of whom was | early next term. the landlord of the place where the last time he saw Matsumotu alive or's letter, there is reason to believe o'clock. He appeared to be feeling | tents. badly because he had no money with which to return home.

The watchman at Fowler's yard hanging from the stairway.

Dr. Cooper stated that he had exand made a careful examination for find any. He saw a discoloration which completely encircled the neck, and caused by a silk sash, drawn around the neck when the | Company. examination was made. The doctor concluded his remarks by statnoon unless the money was paid in ing that death was undoubtedly

caused by strangulation. The jury brought in a verdict of suicide.

Who Made This Neat Puzzle? We should like to know the name of the author of the follow-

ing puzzle and anagram: - old woman with--intent Put on her—-and to market went:
"—," said she, "give me, I pray,
The wherewithal to—this day."

Each of the blanks is to be filled with a word of four letters and the same letters occur in each of the visited Savaii for the purpose of five different words. These words warning the disaffected chiefs there.
The captain of the cruiser sent ashore "veil," "Levi," and "live." We rerebel eniefs to visit the Falke. It took them 24 hours of thinking be-

ACCUSED OF BEING SMUGGLERS.

'Australia" Men Made the Objects of Complaint.

USE MERCHANDISE

Collector Wise of San Francisco is After Them-Writes Twice to Mr Spreckels -Operations Detailed - 800 Tons Are To Be Sent Through.



OS'N BEN, who is on the reef here for handling opium off the Australia, is mentioned in San Francisco papers as one of the tools

of a powerful ring. H. C. Foss, a clerk on the Oceanic dock at the Coast, is given prominence as one of the main men of the combination. The Federal authorities have asked his employers to remove

Early in October, says the San Francisco Call, Collector Wise wrote a letter to John D. Spreckels asking him to dismiss certain of his employees, whom the agent of the Government has good reason to believe are smuggling. The letter is still unanswered and the employees whose names and offenses were given in it are still on the payroll of the ship-owner.

The Collector is at a loss to explain the situation and just before leaving the city, October 25th, for a trip to San Diego, sent another epistle to Mr. Spreckles. If this latter communication does not have what can be accomplished by a

Among the persons who were named as suspects when the Col-

opium shipped as merchandise in transit from Victoria to Honolulu or to some Central American port. Former Drawbacks to Its Use. hands of the suspects. The opium member of the ring at Honolulu or

It will be remembered that eight question that is puzzling the author-Matsumotu made his headquar- ities. It cannot be sent on to Horing. Greenewald, one of the Em-Fowler yard people told the po- eralds, who is now serving a sentiary, has given Attorney Riordan power to sue the Government for the drug, and the case will be tried

While Mr. Spreckels has taken deceased lived. He stated that the his time for answering the Collectwas on Tuesday night about ten that he has not ignored its con-

The San Francisco customs people fear that they will be compelled to give back the eight hundred tins, related how he discovered the body | as a claim has been made for it. If it be decided that the authorities had no right to seize the opium amined the body; he stripped it they will send it on to Honolulu and let the customs officials here any marks of violence but did not take what action they please. Of course they will seize the stuff.

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